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Inventor: Michael STROBEL et al. **Confirmation No.:** 2601
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**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This Response is made to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2002. Because the 3 month due date for this response fell on Saturday, September 28, 2002, this response is considered timely filed on Monday, September 30, 2002 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.7

Claim 1 has been amended in view of the Examiner's remarks and claim 12 has been cancelled. Claims 1-11 and 13-20 remain pending in this case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."